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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to comment on the present state of affairs with genetically engineered foods. The buyer needs to know what is in the foods he buys. Not labeling foods that have been genetically altered is a slap in the face to the buyer of these foods. If I knew what foods had been altered, I would not buy them. This collusion between government and the food industry is typical of the buyout of government by big business, in this case, by agribusiness and specifically, by Monsanto.

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